

REMARKS

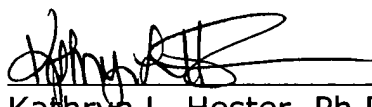
This is meant to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, and stated that restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to method of forming grass maintaining web in a stretched condition.
- II. Claims 10-15 and 31-34, drawn to forming a curl in the web material.
- III. Claims 16-21 and 27-30, drawn to the method of maintaining a web under tension.
- IV. Claims 22-26 and 35-38, drawn to having a web with a preset distortion.

Applicant respectfully elects invention I, and claims 1-9 readable thereon. Claims 10-38 have been canceled herein, without prejudice.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, or the remarks contained herein, Applicant's agent would welcome the opportunity to discuss such matters with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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